

2025 Church Theme:

"Christians: Letting Go of the Past to Embrace the Present"
(Isaiah 43:18-19)

10:00 A.M. Order of Service

Devotion

First Baptist Church of Perris Deacons

Call to Worship - AffirmationClergy

Praise and Worship.....FBC Mass Choir

Responsive ReadingClergy

Announcements..... Pastor

Welcome of Guests & Two Minute Fellowship

Benevolent, Tithes & Offerings.....Ushers/Trustees

Selection.....FBC Mass Choir

Altar Prayer.....Clergy

Selection.....FBC Mass Choir

Gospel Message.....Pastor-Teacher Rev. Terry L. Wells

Invitation to Discipleship.....Pastor-Teacher Rev. Terry L. Wells

Lord Supper.....Pastor-Teacher Rev. Terry L. Wells

Benediction.....Pastor-Teacher Rev. Terry L. Wells

Sermon Notes - Walking in Newness of Life
Romans 6:4 (KJV)

Scripture Focus:

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:4

Main Point 1: Buried No More

Explanation: By baptism, we symbolize burial with Christ, dying to the old sinful self. Our old nature is put to death.

Application: Reflect on baptism's significance. Surrender areas where old habits still dominate.

3 Practical Steps:

Renew your baptismal commitment.

Identify & surrender a sinful habit.

Seek accountability.

Example: A believer breaks addiction through full surrender.

Illustration: Seed buried in soil transforms into new life.

Key Scripture: Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12

Main Point 2: Raised to Walk in Newness of Life

Explanation: Just as Christ was raised glorious, we are empowered to live daily reflecting His righteousness.

Application: Embrace your new identity; let your thoughts, words, and actions reflect Christ.

3 Practical Steps:

Declare your risen life in Christ daily.

Meditate on resurrection scriptures.

Serve others to show Christ's love.

Example: A believer chooses forgiveness over bitterness.

Illustration: Butterfly emerging vibrant and free.

Key Scripture: Philippians 3:10-11; Ephesians 2:4-6

Additional Notes

Back Side

Main Point 3: Walk, Worship, and Witness for Jesus

Explanation: Our new life is to be lived in visible action—in worship, deeds, and sharing faith boldly.

Application: Be a living testimony; share your transformed life and stay faithful in prayer and scripture.

3 Practical Steps:

Renew daily walk with God.

Worship in spirit and truth.

Share your testimony with others.

Example: One who stands firm in trials becomes a bold witness.

Key Scripture: John 11:25-26; 1 Peter 1:3

Motivational Contrast

Raised to Righteousness Refusing Resurrection Power

Living empowered by God's glory. Living in defeat and despair.

Reflecting Christ daily. Hiding from God's light.

Filled with hope. Consumed by doubts.

Serving others. Self-centered living.

Call to Action

For Believers:

Renew your baptismal commitment.

Walk boldly in righteousness daily.

Share your transformation with others this week.

Commit to daily prayer and scripture reading.

Serve actively in God's kingdom.

For Non-Believers:

Accept Christ's offer of new life.

Surrender your old life to Jesus.

Seek baptism as a sign of transformation.

Join a community of believers.

Live daily empowered by the risen Christ.

Summary

We are united with Christ in death, raised to walk renewed, called to witness boldly. New life is our ongoing journey of transformation—live it boldly by God's power.



First Baptist Church Members focus on reaping the benefits of God's Word, with the goal of cultivating spiritual fruit in our character, conduct, and actions that lead others to Christ. We aspire to be a beacon of positivity towards Jesus Christ, embracing our Church, Community, Co-Workers, City, and Country through the principles encapsulated in the acronym F.R.E.S.H. & V.A.L.U.E.

FRESH

- F – Forget the Past (Isaiah 43:18)
- R – Repent Immediately (1 John 1:9)
- E – Embrace Change (Isaiah 43:19)
- S – Study the Scriptures (2 Timothy 2:15)
- H – Happy Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-9)

VALUE

- V – Vigilant of People Harmful Actions (3 John 9)
- A – Avoid Those Who Do Evil (3 John 10)
- L – Lead by Following What is Good (3 John 11)
- U – Unite by Supporting Those Who Act Righteously (3 John 11)
- E – Exemplify Good Behavior from Others (3 John 11)